

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/567,134

Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

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For: POWER TRANSMISSION MECHANISM OF SHAFT AND HUB

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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May 1, 2009

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 22, 2008. By this Response, additional remarks are provided to explain, in detail, the changes made in the drawing amendments submitted in the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed April 7, 2009, as requested by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added. No additional amendments are made at this time. As such, withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(4) due to various inconsistencies. In the Response filed April 7, 2009, Figures 15-46 were cancelled and Replacement sheets of Figures 1-14 were submitted including amendments in accordance with submission of a Substitute Specification, in order to